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These amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Clean version of the amended claims:

(Once Amended) 16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the high pressure processing chamber is a supercritical processing chamber.

(Once Amended) 17. The apparatus of claim 15 where the high pressure processing chamber is a non-supercritical processing chamber.

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